

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical pickup apparatus including first and second light sources emitting first and second light beams, respectively, each light beam including different wavelengths; first and second optical path converters changing optical paths of the first and second light beams, respectively; an objective lens, arranged next to the first and second optical path converters, focusing a divergent light beam from one of the first and second optical path converters on one of a relatively thin disc and a relatively thick disc; and a photodetector receiving the divergent light beam from the first and second optical path converters after being reflected by the optical recording medium, wherein the optical pickup is exclusive of a collimating lens.